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Attorney Docket No. 04813.0026.NPUS00

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Title METHODS OF USING FUEL CELL SYSTEM  
CONFIGURED TO PROVIDE POWER TO ONE OR  
MORE LOADS

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.3.  Specification  
(Preliminary amendment see form below)  
- Description of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a  
program listing in the Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 144]6.  a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application. See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
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11.  English Translation document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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- 1. PTO-1082 Transmittal Letter;
- 2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- 3. Request and Certification
- 4. Drawings
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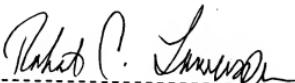
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Jeffrey A. Colburn
Title	METHODS OF USING FUEL CELL SYSTEM CONFIGURED TO PROVIDE POWER TO ONE OR MORE LOADS
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